Regulatory authority for guidelines on SEZs

1664. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are setting up any regulatory authority for framing guidelines on SEZs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress achieved in this direction;

(d) whether there is any national referendum on the SEZ policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Frauds by EOUs

1665. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to study ways to reduce frauds by 100 per cent EOUs in the country;

(b) whether Government are not giving fresh permission to entrepreneurs to set up such units;

(c) the reasons for creating a monopoly situation for some EOUs in the country;

(d) what steps would be taken to totally liberalize the system of giving permission for EOUs, or to remove them totally; and

(e) the thinking of Government in this matter and proposals to change the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) A detailed mechanism has been provided in the Foreign Trade Policy